

opment projects have been sanctioned since October, 1990 at Neelam, Mukta and Panna oilfields in the Western offshore and the addl. development of the L-II and L-III reser-

voirs of Bombay High Field.

(d) The estimated net availability of natural gas statewide in the country during 1992-93 is as under:-

<i>State</i>	<i>Net availability (1992-93)</i>
<i>MMSCMD (Million Standard cubic mts. per day)</i>	
Gujarat	5.44
Assam	6.555
Tamilnadu (Cauvery)	0.14
Andhra Pradesh (KG Basin)	2.58
Tripura	0.28
Arunachal Pradesh	0.068
Offshore	30.3

Survey of Minerals in Orissa

4636. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Geological Survey of India and the Directorate of Mining and Geology for locating iron, manganese and chromite in Orissa; and

(b) whether Directorate of Mining of Orissa has asked for modern technology to accelerate exploration and utilisation of such minerals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. As a result of exploration by various agencies in Orissa total estimated recoverable reserves (as on

1.1.1985) of 2602.34 million tonnes of Iron Ore, 33.58 million tonnes of Manganese Ore and 51.56 million tonnes of Chromite have been established in Orissa.

(b) Directorate of Mining and Geology, Govt. of Orissa have sought airborne electromagnetic surveys to deline potential minerals bearing areas in the State.

Action Plan on Oil Conservation

4637. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared any action plan to intensify oil conservation in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b). An Inter-Ministerial Working Group had made a number of recommendations for conservation of petroleum products in various sectors such as transport, industry, agriculture etc. These have been made available to the concerned Ministries/Departments for necessary action.

Fruit Plantation

4638. SHRI PARAS RAMBHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area under fruit plantation in the country, State-wise;

(b) the production of fruit during Sev-

enth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(c) whether there has been increase in the area under the fruit plantation during last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Official estimates on area and production for fruits are not available. However, as per rough estimates, State-wise area and production are given in Statement I and II, respectively.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The estimate for 1990-91 are not available. The increase in area under fruit plantation from 1987-88 to 1989-90 is as follows:-

Area in ha.

1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
25,58,955	27,72,485	28,55,902

STATEMENT

State-wise area under fruit plantations (1989-90)

S.No.	Name of State	Area in hectare
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,76,355
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	17,583
3.	Assam	66,422
4.	Bihar	2,50,867
5.	Goa (incl. Daman & Diu)	5,290
6.	Gujarat	84,000